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THIS PERSON— WHAT,,, WHO... WHY,,, WHERE...!?!?
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE— ANYWAY- AHH, I-... WOOOWWW-
I'M IN LOVE!!

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YOUR FACE IS STRANGELY RED,
COULD IT BE, YOU-
HUH?
ALREADY ATE THE POISONOUS MUSHROOM?
CRAP!! HE SAW THAT I WAS GOING TO EAT IT!!
POISONOUS MUSH-ROOM...
...THIS?

DO-... DON'T PANIC! IN THIS SITUATION THE BEST THING IS TO LIE TO HIM CUTELY!
NO WAYY~, I WAS JUST JOKING, YOU KNOW~
YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS, LIKE, SERIOUS RIGHT?♥
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T JUST BITE INTO A POISONOUS MUSHROOM, YOU KNOW~ GEEZ~
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SLIPPERY... THE MUSHROOM IS SLIPPERY...
THIS IS THE WORST!!
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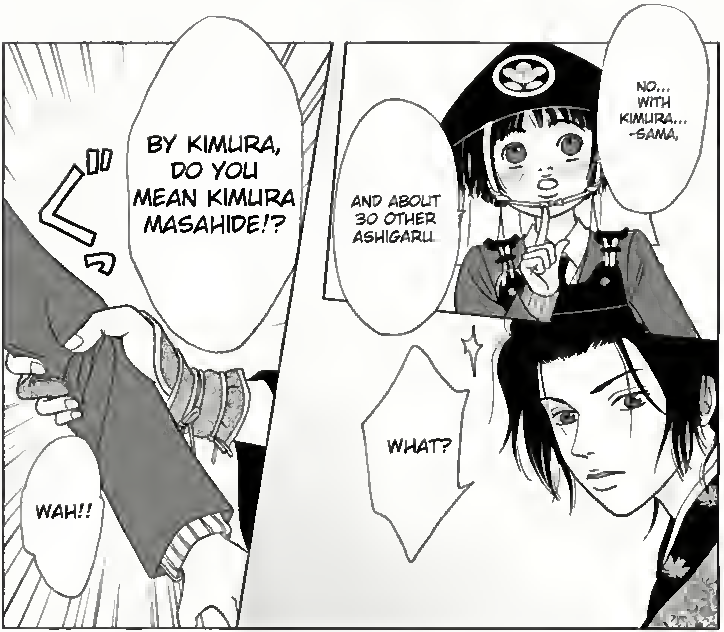
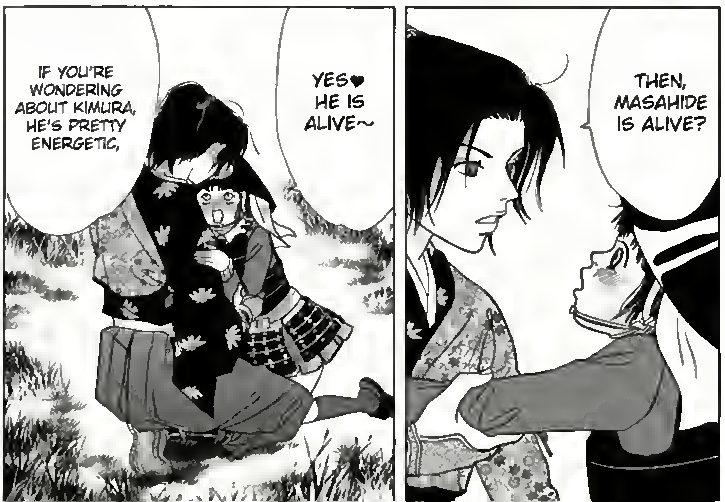
HAH, HAH...
WHAT AN INTERESTING FELLOW.
BUT IT'S FINE~ I LIKE HIS SMILE SOOO MUCH!♥
ANYWAY, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
HE'S LAUGHING AT ME...
WHERE I CAME FROM... IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO ANSWER...
UMMM... I CAME HERE BY CROSSING THE MOUNTAIN FROM THE OTHER SIDE.
THE MOUNTAIN? THEN, FROM KOGAKI CASTLE?
UMM...
WERE YOU ALONE?


NO... WITH KIMURA...-SAMA,
AND ABOUT 30 OTHER ASHIGARU.
WHAT?
BY KIMURA, DO YOU MEAN KIMURA MASAHIDE!?
WAH!!


THEN, MASAHIDE IS ALIVE?
YES♥ HE IS ALIVE~
IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT KIMURA, HE'S PRETTY ENERGETIC,

AAAH...
WHERE IS KIMURA NOW?
HE SAID THEY'RE GOING TO THE CASTLE, SO I THINK HE'S AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN.
I SEE.
OHH! A HORSE!!

AH.. WAI-...
PLEASE WAIT—!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? ARE YOU GOING HOME?
I AM GOING AFTER KIMURA.
WAIT— I WILL GO WITH YOU!
I MUST HASTEN, I WILL GO AHEAD.

WAIT—
EH— NO WAY..
WAIT, WAIT!
WAIT—
WAIT—
WAIT—
WAIT—

A YOUKAI!?
AHH.. CRAAAP-
I'M SO HUNGRY I CAN ONLY RUN AT HALF-POWER...
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE I'M WEARING DAD'S FLIP FLOPS-

AHH.... I CAN'T GO ON—
HYU-WAH!
HOLD ON TIGHT.

"THE PRINCE ARRIVES, RIDING ON A WHITE HORSE TO PICK UP HIS PRINCESS" SCENE,

OOO... UOOH—!! SURELY THIS IS THE-

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YOUNG LOORD!!

YOUNG LORD!!
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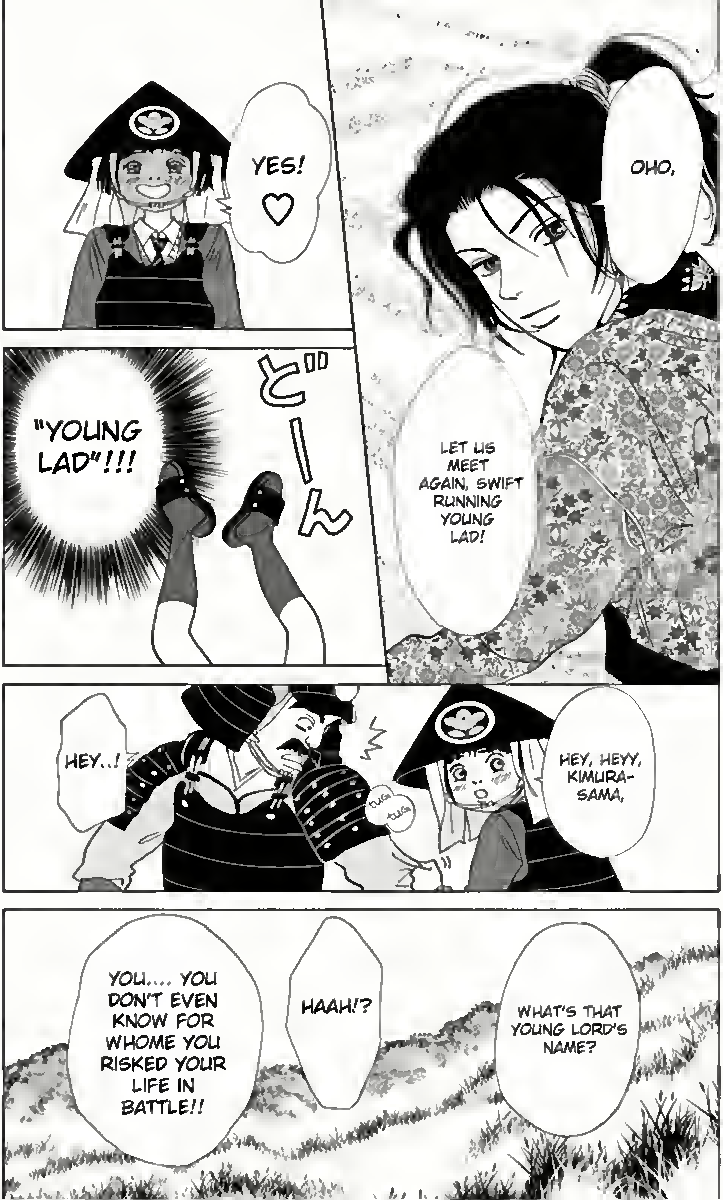
SO YOU WERE SAFE,
MASA-HIDE,
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES!!
I RECEIVED WORD YESTERDAY THAT YOU MET A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM KOYAMA'S ARMY AND KOGAKI CASTLE FELL. . THAT EVERYONE INSIDE WAS ANNIHILATED.

IT WAS AT NIGHT. 3 DAYS AGO. THAT 2000 OF KOYAMA'S TROOPS INVADED
OUR SOLDIERS WITHIN THE CASTLE NUMBERED MERELY TWO-HUNDRED, SO THE CASTLE FELL WITHIN TWO HOURS.
THOSE WHO MANAGED TO FLEE INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND SURVIVED ARE THESE 28 MEN IN FRONT OF YOU...
EH..... IT WAS THAT SERIOUS A BATTLE!?

THE ONLY REASON I, THE CASTLE STEWARD WHO SHOULD HAVE PERISHED IN THE CASTLE, HAVE SHAMEFULLY RETURNED,
IS TO MEET MY LORD ONE LAST TIME AND OFFER MY APOLOGY.....
AFTER WHICH I HAVE RESOLVED TO COMMIT SEPPUKU.
FOOL,
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO THROW AWAY THE LIFE YOU HELD ON TO SO BRAVELY UP UNTIL NOW.
HUH...?

I WILL DEFINITELY TAKE BACK KOGAKI CASTLE.
AT THAT TIME YOU WILL SERVE ME AS THE VANGUARD.
YO-... YOUNG LORD..
EVERYONE, YOU ALL DID WELL RETURNING ALIVE.

FOR NOW, PLEASE REST YOUR BODIES WELL, AND BE AT EASE.
YOUNG LORD!!
WE DON'T DESERVE IT-
UUU..
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!
THE YOUNG LORD IS WONDERFUL!! HE'S TOO COOL!!
NOT JUST THAT!! HE'S TOO KIND!! AND TOO WONDERFUL!!
WAIT, YOUNG LORD!!


OHO,
LET US MEET AGAIN, SWIFT RUNNING YOUNG LAD!
YES! ♡
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"YOUNG LAD"!!!
HEY, HEYY, KIMURA-SAMA,
HEY..!
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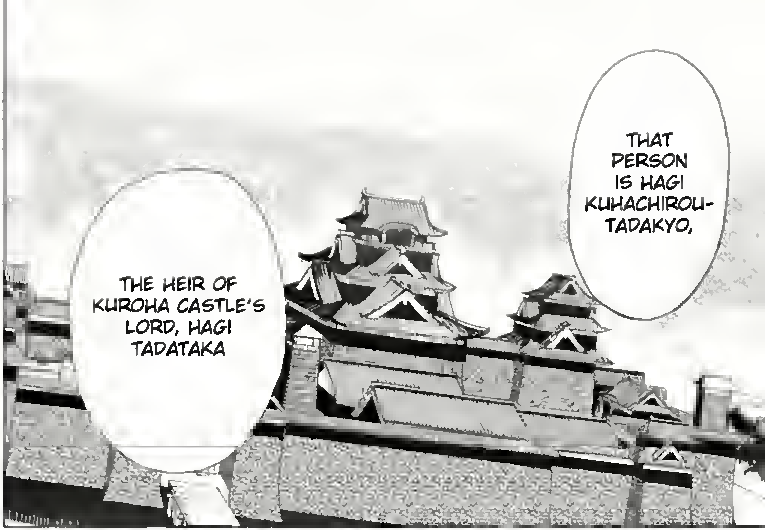
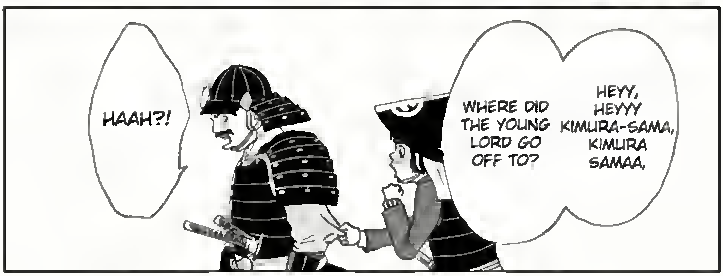
WHAT'S THAT YOUNG LORD'S NAME?
HAAH!?
YOU.... YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW FOR WHOME YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE IN BATTLE!!


THAT PERSON IS HAGI KUHACHIROU-TADAKYO,
THE HEIR OF KUROHA CASTLE'S LORD, HAGI TADATAKA

HAGIKUHACHIROUTA-DAKYO....
SO LONG!! SO WONDERFUL!!


HAAH?!
WHERE DID THE YOUNG LORD GO OFF TO?
HEYY, HEYYY KIMURA-SAMA, KIMURA SAMAA,

WELL, THEN, EVERYONE!
KUROHA CASTLE OF COURSE!! THAT MUCH IS OBVIOUS!!

HAH HAH!
OUR CASTLE'S LANDS! WE WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO KUROHA CASTLE!
LET US ALSO MAKE HASTE!

I'M GOING TO THE CASTLE!!
I'M GOING TOO!!

KUROHA CASTLE—!!
OHH!! THIS IS,
THE CASTLE WHERE MY YOUNG LORD AWAITS ME—!
FUFUFUFU,

WHAT ABOUT KANBE?
WHAT ABOUT KUMA-ZOU?
IS YASHICHI OF OOISHI VILLAGE NOT WITH YOU?
BY ANY CHANCE,
ARE MAGOBE OF UMETANI VILLAGE AND HIS SON SAFE?
YES.
THEN, YOU ARE MAGOBE'S WIFE?

HEEY, YUINOSUKE!
YEES!
IT'S YOUR MOTHER! SHE CAME ALL THE WAY TO MEET YOU!
EH.....?
AH..!
TH-..... THATS RIGHT—!
HUH? "YUINOSUKE"?
MY HEART WAS SO FULL BECAUSE OF THE YOUNG LORD THAT II TOTALLY FORGOT!!

WHAT'S WRONG, WHAT'S WRONG, YUINOSUKE,
TOO HAPPY TO SPEAK?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE AN ADULT!

SFX: HAHAHA

THI-... THIS IS,
SUPER BAD!!!!

Thanks for reading!
see you next chapter~
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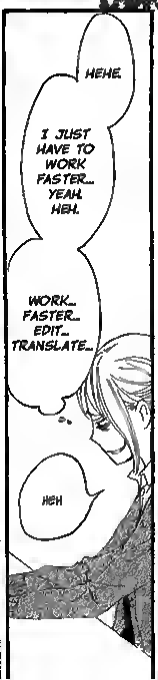
PHOENIX SERENADE SCANS IS RECRUITING!



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